

FORM-I  
(For linear projects)  
Government of Sikkim  
Office of the District Collector  
Mangan, North Sikkim

No.....

Dated.. 03/03/2020

**TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11- 9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.5844 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Energy & Power Department, Govt. Of Sikkim (name of user agency) for diversion of 0.5844 ha forest land for construction of 66 KV Single Circuit Singhik – Passingdong Transmission line (purpose for diversion of forest land) in North District falls within jurisdiction of Sentam, Kazor, Lower Singhik and Lingdong village(s) in Mangan tehsils.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.5844 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure.....to ..... annexure.....
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encls.: As above.

  
Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

**District Collector  
North District  
Mangan**